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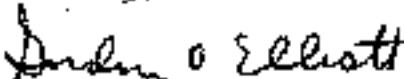
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RE: Friends of Roy Blunt
Identification number C00304758
October Quarterly Report
12 Day Pre-General Report
30 Day Post-General Report

We have received letters regarding the above reports. At this time we are requesting additional time to prepare a proper response. The allotted 15 days did not provide enough time to verify the discrepancies you have noted. However, we expect that a response will be forthcoming within a couple of weeks.

I have asked Jeff Shore, CPA to assist me in preparing a response. If there are any questions you can contact me or Jeff at (417) 887-0585 or by fax at (417) 887-0619.

Sincerely,


Gordon A. Elliott, CPA
Treasurer

cc: Roy Blunt
Greg Hartley

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